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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 2002-33962, the Examiner is respectfully referred to English language counterpart U.S. Pat. Appln. No. 2002/0154233 A1.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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	2002/0154233 A1	10/24/02	Yoshimura et al.	348	308	
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